connected to the grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means. By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1466. A bill to establish the Social Work Reinvestment Commission to provide independent counsel to Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on policy issues associated with recruitment, retention, research, and reinvestment in the profession of social work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## By Mr. BARBER:

H.R. 1467. A bill to reduce the annual rates of pay of Members of Congress by 20 percent and prohibit further adjustments to such rates; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 1468. A bill to improve information security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, Armed Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1469. A bill to repeal certain amendments to the Clean Air Act relating to the expansion of the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 1470. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the safety of America's schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. NEAL, and Mr. McGOVERN):

H.R. 1471. A bill to designate the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor as "The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Harper, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, Mr. Terry, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. Lance):

H.R. 1472. A bill to restore the long-standing partnership between States and the Federal Government in managing the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 1473. A bill to prevent certain Federal health care laws from establishing health care provider standards of care in medical malpractice cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1474. A bill to reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms, and to extend the ban to undetectable firearm receivers and undetectable ammunition magazines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 1475. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for supplemental estimates of certain revenue bills or joint resolutions that incorporates the macroeconomic effects of that measure; to

the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 1476. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 1477. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Lan-GEVIN, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 1478. A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to include the pay of Members of Congress within the coverage of the provisions of such Act which provide for budget enforcement through sequestration; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 1479. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the deduction for charitable contributions from the overall limitation on itemized deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 1480. A bill to amend chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (commonly known as the Buy American Act), to require each department or independent establishment to conduct an annual audit of its contracts for compliance with such chapter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Ms. TSONGAS, and Mr. COFF-MAN):

H.R. 1481. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to reprogram amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense for the Medium Extended Air Defense System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 1482. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate certain requirements under the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McCAUL (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RADEL (for himself, Ms. MENG, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 65th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H. Res. 145. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the sinking of U.S.S. Thresher (SSN 593); to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. LAB-RADOR, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Harris, Mr. Meadows, Mr. Simpson, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. Hartzler, MCHENRY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. Jones, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WESTMORELAND, FINCHER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Benishek, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. Mr. CRAMER, HULTGREN, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. PITTS. Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LATTA, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. Webster of Florida, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. Palazzo, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Olson, Mrs. Lum-MIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LONG, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Res. 147. A resolution calling for the release of United States citizen Saeed Abedini and condemning the Government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Rangel, Ms. NORTON. Mr.PAYNE. Mrs CHRISTENSEN, Mr. McGovern, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr.CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. LEWIS, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H. Res. 148. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 149. A resolution expressing support for designation of April as Parkinson's Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## By Mr. RADEL:

H. Res. 150. A resolution congratulating the Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles for becoming the first 15 seed to advance to the "Sweet 16" 4th Round in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

# CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 1454.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: H.R. 1455.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 1456.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 which allows Congress to "fix the